

Libby Area Technical Assistance Group, Inc.  
PO Box 53, Libby, MT 59923  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 Meeting Notes

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(Note: bold items within paragraphs are motions made and voted on as well as action items agreed upon.)

Board Member Attendees:

Gayla Benefield  
JoElyn Brus  
Mike Noble  
LeRoy Thom

Eileen Carney  
Jan Meadows  
Les Skramstad  
Abe Troyer

Contractor Attendees:

Cheryl Fox

Gordon Sullivan

- 1) Meeting began at approximately 5:00, (quorum met at 5:47pm). Call to Order approximately 5:50pm.
- 2) Supplemental Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Superfund Remedial Investigation at Libby.
  - a. Tasked to the Technical Advisor to read and respond to this document April 4, 2005. **Mike Noble made the motion to assign the task, JoElyn Brus second the motion. Motion unanimously passed. The Technical Advisor said the response document would be completed by Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**
  - b. Finalize a response back to EPA's email with issues defined.
    - i. Carpets
    - ii. Walls – concerns how to remove vermiculite insulation from walls. O&M issues including education and property disclosures, removal/replacement issues. Resolution issues including a) leave it, b) remove the drywall, and c) demolish the house. Structural engineering proving containment if left in walls will be needed.
      1. Abe Troyer made the comment that removal of vermiculite in the walls could double the cleanup costs. He spoke about the statistics of approximately 170 homes (on average) need to be addressed multiplied by \$25,000 per home. If \$17 million was budgeted for the cleanup and if EPA doesn't remove vermiculite from the walls than EPA should fund O&M costs.
      2. A discussion followed regarding the Loomis and Epperson upcoming demolitions, if they are successful than demolitions would improve (Gordon Sullivan).
      3. Discussion followed regarding the failing tests of properties already cleaned up.
    - iii. Continued discussion that outlined the outstanding issues both in detail and generally (attached document).
  - c. Next Executive Board meeting the response letter is due. Meeting to be held at Henry's Restaurant on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
- 3) Next Meeting Scheduled – March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
- 4) **Jan Meadows made a motion to adjourn the meeting, LeRoy Thom. Motion unanimously passed. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45pm**